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June 30, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington D.C. 20554

Re: 2017 FCC Form 481

Dear Ms. Dortch:

NEP Cellcorp, Inc. ("Company") hereby submits to the Commission a copy of the Company's completed Form 481¹. Certain portions of the Form 481 filing include information that is confidential in nature. Attached please find a statement of the reasons for withholding the redacted materials from public inspection pursuant to 47 CFR § 0.459.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you or any member of the Commission Staff have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Wireless Engineering & Operations Manager

¹ This filing is required to comply with 47 CFR §§ 54.313 and 54.422(c).



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CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 47 C.F.R. §0459(b)

NEP Cellcorp, Inc. ("Company") is a small, privately held rural wireless carrier based in Pennsylvania. The Company requests confidential treatment of certain information being provided to the Commission in its 2017 FCC Form 481². The information is competitively sensitive and its disclosure would have a negative competitive consequence upon the Company were it made publicly available. Such information would not ordinarily be made available to the public and should be afforded confidential treatment under 47 CFR §0.459.

Regulation	Statement of support and compliance with Confidentiality requests
47 CFR §0.459(a)(2)	NEP Cellcorp, Inc. has e-filed, through ECFS, the redacted version and sent via USPS Express Mail the confidential hard copy version (original and one copy) of its 2016 FCC Form 481.
47 CFR §0.459(b)(2)	The circumstances giving rise to the submission of this confidential information is set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313 and 47 CFR § 54.422.
47 CFR §0.459(b)(5)	There is robust competition in the telecommunications market today, including wireless, VoIP providers, and cable television providers to name a few. Financial data such as the amount of cash on hand, amount of debt, and revenue by source are all examples of information that competitors would not receive in the normal course of business.
47 CFR §0.459(b)(6)	The financial information is disclosed only within the Company, and furthermore is only provided (1) members of senior management, or (2) those employees who require this information to perform their jobs.
47 CFR §0.459(b)(7)	The Company has not previously released this information to third parties without the execution of a non-disclosure agreement.
47 CFR §0.459(b)(8)	The Company requests that the information be held by the Commission as confidential indefinitely.

 $^{^2}$ This filing is required to comply with 47 CFR $\S\S$ 54.313 and 54.422(c).